

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 6, 1999

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 577**

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**Introduced by ~~Senator Peace~~ *Senators Peace and Rainey***

February 23, 1999

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An act to add Section 13603 to the Penal Code, relating to corrections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 577, as amended, Peace. Corrections: cadet training.

Existing law requires the Department of Corrections to use the training academy at Galt and the Department of the Youth Authority to use the training academy at Stockton.

Existing law also requires each new cadet who attends an academy after July 1, 2000, to complete a specified course of training before he or she may be assigned to a post or job as a peace officer.

This bill, in addition, would require the Department of Corrections *and the Department of the Youth Authority* to provide 16 weeks of training to each correctional *peace* officer cadet, to the extent that funding is appropriated for this training. The training would be required to be completed by the cadet prior to his or her assignment to a post or position as a correctional peace officer.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 13603 is added to the Penal  
2     Code, to read:  
3     13603. The Department of Corrections *and the*  
4     *Department of the Youth Authority* shall provide 16  
5     weeks of training to each correctional *peace* officer cadet,  
6     to the extent that funding is appropriated for the purpose  
7     of this section. This training shall be completed by the  
8     cadet prior to his or her assignment to a post or position  
9     as a correctional peace officer.

